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FINANCE AND TRADE.

Review of Financial Events in Chicago Last Week.

The money market was quiet, with a little more doing than last week.

A Market Break in Wheat; and Futures Discounted Heavily.

FINANCIAL.

The drain of currency from Chicago to the West, and from New York to Chicago, ceased last week. New York exchange sold at 60 1/2, and Chicago at 60 1/2, with a tendency toward par. Loans were in demand, principally on account of Trade account. Bankers reported the interesting fact that mercantile credits are extending. Small merchants and manufacturers who have during the past three or four years been buying for cash are now giving their notes, as their orders have become more liberal, and the banks as long as they borrow safely. The correlative phenomenon of a movement for the enactment of a new National Bankrupt law has already made its appearance. Chicago bank clearings last week were \$45,000,000, against \$45,000,000 the corresponding week of last year. Business in Government bonds and local securities has not been active. Speculation and investment on the New York Stock Exchange by Chicago operators have been moderate. As far as Chicago is concerned, there is little material provided yet of the kind the fool-killer and lamb-shoer found so plenty last November. Quick turns and moderate speculation are the rule.

The World says that a great many Government bonds are being sold in New York, and that it is well known to be the case with regard to some issues, and it may be questioned whether the price of the 5s of 1891 is not too high, at a discount of 15 above the 4s of 1890, which mature only six months before the others become redeemable at par and interest. The same journal, in its financial column, makes these well advised remarks about the connection between the Treasury and the money market:

An important matter, now brought into prominence by the activity in the money market, and the fact that gold and paper currency are at par, is the fact that the Treasury is not in a position to draw its receipts from the Treasury to the money market. This complete divorce between the Treasury and the money market, which has been necessary when the present law was enacted, has caused the Treasury to be a source of embarrassment to the money market, a waste of financial strength, and an important factor among the forces which have kept the Treasury in this country higher than in France, England, or Germany. The Treasury is not in a position to hold as a guarantee or redemption fund for the legal-tender notes, which should be kept in the Treasury as long as the legal-tenders are permitted to remain in circulation, the cash in the Treasury ought, financially speaking, to be in the hands of the service of the Treasury. The Treasury is not in a position to hold as a guarantee or redemption fund for the legal-tender notes, which should be kept in the Treasury as long as the legal-tenders are permitted to remain in circulation, the cash in the Treasury ought, financially speaking, to be in the hands of the service of the Treasury.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, March 6.—Governments quiet but generally firm.

Money market easy at 92 1/2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 65 1/2.

Sterling exchange, sixty days, firm at 45 1/2; sight, 45 1/4.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. 104 Nov. 1, 1890, 103 1/2.

U. S. 104 Jan. 1, 1891, 103 1/2.

U. S. 104 July 1, 1891, 103 1/2.

U. S. 104 Dec. 1, 1891, 103 1/2.

U. S. 104 Mar. 1, 1892, 103 1/2.

U. S. 104 June 1, 1892, 103 1/2.

U. S. 104 Sept. 1, 1892, 103 1/2.

U. S. 104 Dec. 1, 1892, 103 1/2.

U. S. 104 Mar. 1, 1893, 103 1/2.

U. S. 104 June 1, 1893, 103 1/2.

U. S. 104 Sept. 1, 1893, 103 1/2.

U. S. 104 Dec. 1, 1893, 103 1/2.

U. S. 104 Mar. 1, 1894, 103 1/2.

U. S. 104 June 1, 1894, 103 1/2.

U. S. 104 Sept. 1, 1894, 103 1/2.

U. S. 104 Dec. 1, 1894, 103 1/2.

U. S. 104 Mar. 1, 1895, 103 1/2.

U. S. 104 June 1, 1895, 103 1/2.

U. S. 104 Sept. 1, 1895, 103 1/2.

U. S. 104 Dec. 1, 1895, 103 1/2.

U. S. 104 Mar. 1, 1896, 103 1/2.

U. S. 104 June 1, 1896, 103 1/2.

U. S. 104 Sept. 1, 1896, 103 1/2.

U. S. 104 Dec. 1, 1896, 103 1/2.

U. S. 104 Mar. 1, 1897, 103 1/2.

RECEIPTS.

Copper Falls.....	1894	Ridge.....	3
Franklin.....	1894	Madison Copper Mine.....	3
Pewabic.....	1894		

COMMERCIAL.

The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in this city during the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, and the corresponding time

